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For : DATA CARD INCLUDING A  
MAGNETIC STRIP HAVING A  
TEXTURED SURFACE OR  
INTERFACE

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action  
mailed on August 21, 2003. Please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.